



Robert Ferguson Primary School

Thirteen Classes Around the World

On Monday 1st July, our intrepid explorers embark on an exciting week "travelling around the world", researching different countries and finding out about their cultures.

Each morning, classes will carry out research and be involved in lots of exciting activities including art and food tasting. During the afternoons, they will take their passports and "visit other countries". Throughout the week, there will be an international menu - look on the website for details.

On Friday 5th July, children can dress up, if they wish, in clothes that represent the country their class is studying.

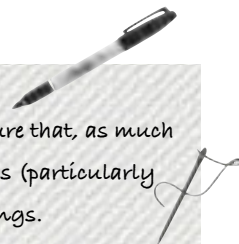
Class Topics for the Week:

CLASS	TOPIC
Mrs Thompson	Travelling Around the World
Mrs Craig/Miss McKenna	Greece
Mrs Rutherford	Scotland
Miss O'Brien	Australia
Mrs Davidson	USA
Mrs Murdoch/Mrs Cawthorne	France
Mrs Craig	Italy
Mrs Fell/Mrs Martin	Mexico
Mrs Neil	China
Mr Ridley	Ireland
Mrs Rinder	Spain
Mrs Barbour/Mrs Martin	Solomon Islands



Labels in Sweatshirts Please

Please can we encourage you to make sure that, as much as possible, you label your child's clothes (particularly sweatshirts) and other personal belongings.



Enterprise Week

Last month's Year 6 Enterprise Week was a resounding success. The week started with team building activities to allow the children the opportunity to work with others and to recognise the qualities of being a good team member. Children were then given a £2 start-up loan and time to design and create a product to sell.



At the end of the week the children sold their products to staff, children and parents, raising a grand total of £400 profit. This will be used to provide Year 6 with funds for a final celebration to end their time a primary school. Many thanks to Mrs Rinder and Mrs Barbour for organising a truly inspirational week which saw the children working with great maturity to develop important life skills.



Out and About

Abbott Lodge, Maryport Aquarium, Nature Reserve, Allonby, Sands Centre, Rum Story, Lazonby, South Lakes Animal Park, National Museum of Scotland... just some of the places our pupils have been this term!

Closer to Home

Fire service talk, football, dance, athletics, swimming, tri-golf, tennis, cricket, Trinity School, Cyclewise training, and sports days in the sunshine!

HEAD'S CONFERENCE

In May, I gave a speech at the NAHT national conference. My speech was promoting the idea of a new Royal College of Teaching. This would be to make sure that teaching professionals are listened to more when government ministers make important decisions which will affect the lives of our children. For more information see <http://www.princes-ti.org.uk/ColleofTeaching/>.

At the conference I also had the opportunity to ask Michael Gove MP some questions.

Graham Frost